

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 12. (canceled)

1 13. (new) A system for connecting a mobile radio
2 terminal to signal-processing electronics installed in a vehicle,
3 the system comprising:

4 a base permanently mounted in the vehicle and connected
5 to the electronics for communication therewith via a first
6 universal protocol;

7 a holder fittable with the base and to which the radio
8 mobile radio terminal can be mechanically and electrically
9 connected, whereby the radio terminal can be releasably mounted on
10 the base via the holder;

11 a controller in the holder forming part of a second
12 interface and communicating between the base and the radio terminal
13 in the holder by converting the first universal protocol used by
14 the base into a second terminal-specific protocol used by the radio
15 terminal fittable to the holder;

16 an adapter fittable with the base instead of the holder;
17 and

18 a controller in the adapter forming part of an alternate
19 second interface and communicating between the base and the radio
20 terminal wirelessly by converting the first universal protocol used

21 by the base into a third terminal-specific wireless protocol used
22 by the radio terminal.

1 14. (new) The system defined in claim 13, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 determining whether or not the electronics is using the
4 first protocol and, if not, reporting this information.

1 15. (new) The system defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 adapter and base have interengaging mechanical and electrical
3 connections and the adapter covers the connections when fitted to
4 the base.

1 16. (new) The system defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 adapter has a display.

1 17. (new) The system defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 adapter has a keyboard or keypad.

1 18. (new) The system defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 adapter has at least one input device and at least one output
3 devices for replicating the user interface of the mobile radio
4 terminal with which the adapter communicates using the third
5 protocol.

1 19. (new) The system defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 third protocol is Bluetooth.